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In re Application of: SCALES, D.J. et. al.)
Application No. 10/665,779)
Filed: September 19, 2003)
Atty Docket No. A032)
Title: STORAGE MULTIPATH)
MANAGEMENT IN A VIRTUAL)
COMPUTER SYSTEM)

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.181**

This is a decision on the petition filed May 07, 2009 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) to invoke Supervisory Authority of the Director and require Examiner to withdraw objection to the specification raised on office action mailed December 24, 2008.

This petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

DECISION

A review of the record indicates that currently outstanding office action mailed November 17, 2009 does not contain an objection to the specification under 37 CFR §1.75(d)(1) and MPEP §608.01(o). Thus, it appears that the objection to the specification raised in the office action mailed December 24, 2008 was not sustained in view of the currently pending office action.

A such, it is taken that this objection to the specification raised in the office action mailed December 24, 2008 has been *effectively*, **withdrawn**.

For the above stated reasons, this petition is **dismissed as moot**.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed the undersigned whose telephone number is (571) 272-3902. If attempts to reach the undersigned by

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